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1. a. Soviet staff conferences of many officers of various branches of service and including twelve generals, were held on Steuben Allee and Plankstrasse, MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60), on 27 July 1949. The mentioned streets were restricted to all traffic. All MAGDEBURG streets were supervised by Soviet traffic-control personnel. 50X1-HUM

- b. The passenger cars in which the participating officers arrived numbered more than 100.

- b. Almost all vehicles were staff cars belonging to generals.

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- a. The above report has not yet been substantiated. However, with regard to the motor vehicle mentioned the report is rated "possibly true".

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c. The observation of motor vehicle [redacted] belonging to several antiaircraft artillery units indicates that the [redacted] staff conferences may have been linked with the large-scale antiaircraft maneuvers which were held at the Metzlin, Heath from May to July 1949.

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